

From: Karen Robbins
To: Mike Powell
Date: Fri. Jan 24, 2003 4:01 AM
Subject: FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner Powell:

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To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Jan 23, 2003 11:31 AM
Subject: Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

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Representative Doug Ose

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To: KAQUINN
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Subject: Fwd: Decency Standards

From: Kathleen Abernathy
To: KAQUINN
Date: Thu, Jan 23, 2003 9:04 PM
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From: Kathleen Abernathy
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Date: Thu. Jan 23, 2003 10:19 PM
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From: Kathleen Abernathy
To: KAQUINN
Date: Thu, Jan 23, 2003 10:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: <No Subject>

From: Kathleen Abernathy
To: KAQUINN
Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2003 12:03 AM
Subject: Fwd: Consider The Needs Of Children!

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From: Kathleen Abernathy
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Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2003 9:48 AM
Subject: Fwd: I oppose media concentration!

From: Kathleen Abernathy
To: **KAQUINN**
Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2003 9:48 AM
Subject: Fwd: Media Concentration: reply to public comments

From: harrygid@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2003 9:49 AM
Subject: I oppose media concentration!

Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein:

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
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I urge the FCC to preserve the public interest by keeping the media ownership rules in question intact.

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With the serious impact these rule changes will have on our democracy, it is important that the Commission take the time to review these issues more thoroughly and allow the American people to have a meaningful say in the process.

Thank you,
Harry Guelzow

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Richard Garner

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From: emurphy@pen.k12.va.us
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri. Jan 24. 2003 12:54 PM
Subject: Consider The Needs Of Children!

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Sincerely

Elizabeth Murphy
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cc:
Senator John Warner
Senator George Allen
Representative Edward Schrock

From: jrucker@gwm.sc.edu
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Joyce Rucker
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Senator Ernest Hollings

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More troubling, it could possibly alter the ratio of programming to commercial air time within a given program time slot. Our children are already overly bombarded with advertisements - I am very concerned that ads will further displace program content should the rules be relaxed.

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Sincerely,

Sally Shore
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cc:
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Senator Barbara Boxer

From: wmarion1941@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Senator John Kerry
Representative Richard Neal

From: TVENERABLE@aol.com
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Date: Sat, Jan 25, 2003 1:39 AM
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Terri Venerable-Harding
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From: pam765@aol.com
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cc:
Senator Orrin Hatch
Representative Chris Cannon
Senator Robert Bennett

From: Paul Secic
To: Michael Copps
Date: 1/15/03 4:40PM
Subject: Media

Sir

I am concerned that too many broadcasters own too many stations. Take Clear Channel Communications. Here in the Bay Area they own about ten radio stations and they all sound the same, which is bad. You should make them sell some of them to local investors. This will bring back the local flavor of Bay Area radio.

Paul L. Secic

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<http://www.cpcOak.org/netlife.html>

From: dlavond@sbcglobal.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Wed, Jan 22, 2003 6:01 PM
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